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Via E-Mail: 62889-37759202@requests.muckrock.com

Anita Lucchesi
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Dear Ms. Lucchesi:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Law request, received via e-mail on October 29, 2018, seeking the following:

Data on all cases of: unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody involving an Alaska Native/American Indian woman or girl victim within your jurisdiction(s). For the purposes of this request, "Alaska Native/American Indian" is defined as any individual who was identified as a member of an Alaska Native or American Indian Community or as having Alaska Native/American Indian heritage. "Woman or girl" includes all victims identifies as females, as well as transgender women. If there are any Jane Does that have been identified as potentially Alaska Native or American Indian, please include them as well. We are requesting cases dating from 1900 to present.

This request is for basic information on cases as classified above. Such information may include but is not limited to victim name, location and date of disappearance/death, age of victim, status of case (solved or unsolved).

A diligent search of our files for records responsive to your request resulted in one Incident/Arrest Report pertaining to vehicular manslaughter and driving under the influence in Lewiston, New York in May 2013, which resulted in the death of a 19-year old female who is identified in the report as American Indian/Alaskan Native. To the extent you seek production of the incident/arrest report, please advise us in writing and submit a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00 pursuant to the statutory fee (see Public Officers Law § 66-a(2)).

In addition, records of the type you are seeking may be available from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Alfred E. Smith Building, 80 South Swan Street,

Albany, New York 12210 (foil@dcjs.ny.gov), or the New York State Department of Health, Violent Death Reporting Tracker, Corning Tower, Room 2364, Albany, New York 12237 (foil@health.ny.gov).

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), any person denied access to a record may appeal that determination within thirty days. Any appeals must be in writing and mailed to the Records Appeal Officer, Administration, at the below address.

Sincerely,

Major Frank Keyser
Records Access Officer
Central Records Bureau

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